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for Patent Application

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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter  
which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

EMBOSSING SYSTEM INCLUDING SLEEVED ROLLS

the specification of which (check one)

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Application Serial No. 08/733,072  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

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FROM: Donald R. Studebaker

DATE: March 10, 1997

SUBJECT: EMBOSSING SYSTEM INCLUDING SLEEVED ROLLS

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